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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of J. J. Daley will be held on Monday next, the 8th day of December instant, at 3 p m., at the office of S. P. Mills, Langley street.

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JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

You are hereby authorized to hold on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1890, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists for Victoria District for the year 1891, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Conservatives More Than Satisfied With the Latest Aspect of the Irish Situation.

How the English Tramps Regard General Booth's Plan For Their Redemption.

The Destitute Natives of Tientsin Threatening the Foreign Residents of the Country.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Nothwithstanding the attempts at a compromise, the Irish conflict has assumed a character that will not soon be changed. The appeals to the people that are sure to follow to-day's proceedings will, it is expected, show whether Parnell is to remain as the dictator of the Irish Home Rule party, and all indications point to his popular endorsement in Ireland. The proposed surrender of the Irish constabulary to home control would not for a moment be accepted by the large section of English Liberals who have hitherto supported Gladstone, and this Gladstone is well aware of. The Tories are more than satisfied with the situation, which means almost certain victory on the disruption of Parliament. The Liberals are disgusted with the Irish majority for allowing Parnell to dictate the terms of his surrender, when they had a clear majority against him. Gladstone listened to the deputation with marked coolness and evidently wished it understood that he was utterly indifferent as to the outcome of the conference.

RUMORS OF A GENERAL ELECTION.

Club rumors have it that Parliament will be dissolved in February, the Government feeling confident that in the demoralized condition of the opposition the Conservatives will sweep the country at the general election. Home Secretary Matthews is to become Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals.

AN AGRARIAN OUTRAGE.

An agrarian outrage is reported from Macroom, county Cork, Ireland. John O'Mahoney, a farmer, who was taking steps to eject a tenant, upon whose property he held a mortgage, was shot from behind a fence and injured.

A LIVING FOR EVERYBODY.

The English country roads are swarming with tramps, all with their faces turned toward London, the magnet of attraction being the news of General Booth's great scheme for providing a living for everybody who cannot earn one for himself, for this is the way in which the "plan of redemption" has been explained to the tramp population. Disbelievers in the general panacea for poverty declare their belief that after the paupers have been removed from the city to country refuges and on the farms established by Booth, he will have to lock them up or put an armed guard over them to prevent them from indulging their wandering and idle propensities and drifting back to the cities to be again redeemed.

VALUABLE QUICKSILVER MINES.

Valuable quicksilver mines have lately been discovered near Wippach. The Credit Bank of Dresden has purchased the property and its development on an extensive scale is expected.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA THREATENED.

Later advices from Tientsin, while not giving details of the situation, confirm the statement that the natives are in a very angry and threatening mood toward European and American residents, and the foreigners fear outbreaks of violence. The government has as yet taken no adequate steps for the relief of the people, who are in a most deplorable condition of destitution on account of the ruining of their crops by the river floods.

A WISE MEASURE.

A dispatch from Bombay says: The Imperial Council of India has under consideration a measure to prohibit men over 50 years of age from marrying girls under 12 years.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Atrocities in Armenia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Horrible atrocities continue to be reported from Armenia. Three Armenians of Boulanuk were burned alive on a heap of props. Six Armenians of Van were shot and robbed by Kurds. An Armenian prisoner named Aletdjan was tortured horribly by Turkish authorities, being burned by a red hot iron and his tongue pierced with a dagger.

Advices from Chili.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices from Chili represent the republic as being in a very troubled condition. President Balmaceda declines to take any steps towards conciliating the majority in congress, and the strain between the executive and the legislature is so great that a revolution is feared.

Discount Rate Reduced.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Bank of England discount has been reduced to 5 per cent.

Business Failures.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Petrus Mandan, silk importer, has failed; liabilities, $500,000.

Bevis, Russell & Co., merchants at London and Bombay, have failed. Their liabilities are £230,000.

Death of an English Statesman.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lord Thomas Francis Freemantle Cottesloe is dead. Lord Cottesloe was twice secretary of the treasury. He was also secretary of war and chief secretary of Ireland. He was 92 years old.

Burial of King William.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—The body of the late King of Holland was interred at Delft, to-day, with impressive ceremonies.

Impersonated Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from San Francisco was published this morning saying that while Harry Dam, a New York and San Francisco journalist, was at work on the London Star he concocted the Jack the Ripper letters which created such a sensation in London in connection with the Whitechapel murders. In reply to an inquiry as to the truth, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., editor of the Star at the time, says he never heard of the story before and does not believe a word of it.

Big Strike Ordered.

LONDON, Dec 4.—The united labor council of the port of London has issued a manifesto ordering a strike, Friday, which will affect, among others, the New Zealand Shipping company, and the British-Indian, unless the companies agree to employ only union men.

The Irish Relief Bill.

LONDON, Dec 5.—The bill granting £5,000 for providing seed potatoes in the famine threatened districts of Ireland, passed the committee a stage in the House of Commons this evening.

The Delagoa Bay Railway Dispute.

LISBON, Dec. 5.—Councillor Soards has left this city for Switzerland on a special mission in connection with the arbitration of the dispute arising from the seizure of the Delagoa Bay railway by Portugal.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Contest for the Montreal Mayoralty—Wholesale Grocers in Session.

The Cree Indians Threatening to Join the Sioux—An Amusing Temperance Case.

A Heavy Failure.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 5.—Frank B. Smith, dry goods merchant, has assigned. Liabilities $15,000.

Gilmour All Right.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—As anticipated, the petition against the return of Dr. Gilmour as member for West York, was this morning dismissed.

The Montreal Mayoralty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Mayor Grenier has consented to stand again for the civic chair, and as Dr. Guein has consented to retire in his favor the contest will be between the Premier and James McShane.

Toronto Gets It By Default.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4.—The result of the action of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association in disqualifying Lerout, the famous defence player of the Cornwall Club, will lead to the throwing out of the games played by Cornwall in the lacrosse championship this season. This would give the championship to Toronto.

Wholesale Grocers in Session.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The representatives of the wholesale grocery trade from various parts of Canada are in session here. The terms of credit to the retail trade, and similar topics are being discussed. Hitherto four months' time has been given general groceries, and 60 days on sugar, canned goods and fish. The time is to be shortened to three months for general groceries and 30 days on sugar, and that class, an allowance at the rate of 12 per cent being made in either case for cash payments.

Importers of Millinery Fail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Jno. A. Patterson & Co., importers of millinery, have failed. The assets show a nominal surplus over the liabilities, which are $60,000. Creditors are principally English and Continental houses.

Broke Through the Ice.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 5.—Joseph Rivey, with his son James, started to walk across Crow lake from Blairton. When about half way across the old man broke through the ice and sank in the presence of his son.

Fatal Accident at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 5.—David Cunningham, a leading citizen and contractor, was killed to-day by a wheel-barrow falling from the third story of the new wing at the penitentiary and striking him on the head. Was a brother of Mr. James Cunningham, of Westminster, B. C.

Cree Indians Disaffected.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Advices received by the government indicate that the Cree Indians are becoming disaffected, and showing a strong disposition to join the Sioux, on the American side, in the Messiah craze. In fact, it is stated that some have already crossed over. The total Cree population scattered over the Canadian Northwest numbers upwards of 6,000 Sioux, 900 Blackfeet, 1,800 Bloods, and 2,000 Piegans. The government has taken immediate steps to prevent a junction of the Canadian and American Indians, although an official of the Indian department said last night it would be a matter of congratulation if the Sioux did emigrate to the south, as they would never be permitted to enter the Canadian Northwest again. There is considerable uneasiness felt here over the news from the Northwest.

A Curious Temperance Case.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—When the iron and steel delegates visited Hamilton a few weeks ago, they were entertained by the city corporation, and liquors were served at the banquet. This offended the Royal Templars of Temperance, who yesterday preferred a charge of a breach of the liquor license law against the caterers who furnished the feast; but the case, which was taken contrary to the advice of the Crown attorneys, was laughed out of court,

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Importers of Free Mining Machinery Must Take a Special Customs Oath.

General Herbert Assumes Command of the Militia of the Dominion.

Proposed New Company to Build a Line of Railway to Hudson's Bay.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—It has been decided to require the importers of mining machinery to take a special oath before the officers of the Customs whenever a free entry is rendered. The oath is as follows:

"I, the undersigned, importer of machinery mentioned in this entry, do solemnly swear that it is mining machinery within the true meaning of the word, and that at the time of its importation it was of a class and kind not manufactured in Canada," adding the class of mining for which it is to be used and the name of the mines.

General Herbert formally assumed command of the militia to-day.

The latest official information regarding the Indians of the Northwest is to the effect that Old Pie-a-Pot sent invitations to the Wood Crees for a big pow-pow, but the government would not allow the gathering to take place.

It is proposed to incorporate a new company to build a line of railway to the Hudson's Bay. The promoters are asking for power to buy out Sutherland's franchise.

The date for the meeting of parliament is not yet fixed. Reports to the contrary are totally incorrect.

THE IRISH ENVOYS.

Hopeful that They Can Resume Their Tour with "Peace and Honor."

Rumor that the Catholic Hierarchy of the States will Issue a Manifesto.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Irish envoys, all of them, are still in Chicago, and the indications are that they will remain here until the parliamentary party in London has decided one way or the other the question of the leadership. They are now hopeful that the threatened troubles can be averted, and that they will be able to resume their tour of the country with the memorable motto of "Peace with honor," inscribed on their banner.

The most important of the cablegrams received by the envoys to-day was that from Alderman Hooper, proprietor of the Cork Daily Herald, and a powerful element in the Nationalist Councils. In substance it was to the effect that the delegation need not in the least fear the opinion of Ireland on the question at issue, but that it was eminently desirable that the delegation should make some further expression of opinion, additional to its manifesto of Sunday last for the guidance of the people of Ireland. This dispatch was followed soon afterwards by another from the same source, emphasizing the desirability, not to say the necessity, of another manifesto. The members of the delegation Harrington included, were hurriedly summoned to a conference. Their deliberations occupied the better portion of an hour, and, as outcome, Wm. O'Brien was authorized to reply. He did so in these words: "We have kept silent out of respect to the deliberations of our colleagues, relying with confidence upon the matured judgment of the Irish party and Irish people. We ask you not to be misled by any hasty or ill-informed American telegrams. It is our judgment that sober opinion here is overwhelmingly with us, and we are satisfied, and the daily papers of the United States, without exception, support us, in the belief that Gladstone's bona fides is unimpeachable, and that the disruption of the Liberal alliance means destruction at the coming general elections. If the Irish party comes to a prompt decision, it is our conviction that the Irish cause will occupy a more impregnable position than ever."

Harrington, it is understood dissented from one of the sentences in this despatch, and it was therefore sent as the expression of opinion of Dillon, O'Brien, Gill, O'Connor and Sullivan.

Next in importance to this correspondence, or perhaps exceeding it, was the hurried visit to Chicago of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and his equally hurried conference with the delegation. He said, just before leaving, that his visit was purely a social one, and the delegates echoed the statement with singular unanimity. The fact remains, however, that as frequent a visitor as this noted prelate is to Chicago, he has never been known before to arrive at noon and to depart four hours later, as he did to-day. Equally significant is it that he is the close and intimate friend of the Archbishop of Dublin and Archbishop Croke of Cashel, two of the most powerful of Irish prelates, who are arrayed on the side of the Nationalist party, but whose signatures nevertheless were attached to the manifesto of the Irish prelates issued yesterday. Archbishop Ireland and all the members of the delegation were behind closed doors until within an hour of the time for the departure of his train for the northwest, and, despite their reticence, it was noticeable that at the conclusion of the conference the delegates were in more buoyant spirits than at any time since their arrival in Chicago. The report is that the Catholic hierachy of the United States, have in contemplation, the issue of an address to the faithful, supplementary to that of their Irish colleagues, but not one of the delegation would admit this to be the fact, although one of their number said later that the mission of the Archbishop, whatever it was, might prove pregnant of good.

Another said at a late hour to-night: "From every portion of this country strong evidences of approval of our position are pouring in. People are beginning to see things as we see them."

Through the medium of the cable the delegates were kept well advised to-day regarding the conference between the Grand Old Man and the representatives of the Nationalists. The following lines are from their despatch to Hooper, although they refrained from making any communication which might be construed as an interference, however justifiable, in the negotiations. Their present position can be summed up thusly: If an amicable settlement of the present trouble is reached, they will resume their tour of the country. If, however, Parnell, in spite of his heroic stand, is deposed by the majority, they will, in view of the evident temper of the Irish element in the United States, go no farther. Following this policy, Dillon and O'Brien, replying, to-night, to a despatch from St. Louis urging the envoys to keep their engagement for Sunday night, on the ground that the local committee had gone to considerable expense and relied with confidence upon their appearance, said that, in view of the present condition of Irish affairs abroad, they did not consider it desirable or politic to participate in any public gatherings, and asked, for the good of the cause, that the meeting in question be indefinitely postponed.

THE CLANCY COMPROMISE.

Result of the Committee's Conference with Mr. Gladstone—Nothing Definite Settled.

Clancy's Resolution Unanimously Rescinded—A Further Adjournment of the Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The following is all that is obtainable in regard to the Clancy compromise: When the first deputation waited upon him, Mr. Gladstone suggested that Clancy's resolution be modified. He objected to any reference being made to the differences between Parnell and himself. He was willing to discuss matters having a definite bearing upon the situation apart from any retrospection, but desired no reference, directly or indirectly, to the question of Parnell's leadership. He informed the deputation of the decision of Sir Vernon Harcourt and Mr Morley not to take part in the conference, and suggested that their names be omitted from the resolution. If these suggestions were agreed to he was willing to enter further into the subject.

The delegates reported Mr. Gladstone's proposals to the meeting, Parnell presiding. An amicable discussion followed.

John Redmond moved to rescind the Clancy resolution. Mr. Sexton seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried. Mr. Redmond moved a resolution authorizing Messrs. Leamy, Redmond, Healy and Sexton to request a conference with Gladstone for the purpose of representing the views of the Irish party and requesting an intimation of the intentions of Gladstone and his colleagues in respect to certain details connected with the land question and the Irish police in the event of home rule being granted.

Sexton seconded the motion and it was carried with only two dissenting votes, those of Barry and Chance. The meeting adjourned and the new deputation immediately sought Gladstone and imparted to him the purport of the resolution. Gladstone convened a informal meeting of his available colleagues in his private room in the House of Commons. Harcourt, John Morley, Granville, Arnold, and others responded. Soon afterward Gladstone intimidated through the whips that a second interview with the deputation was unnecessary. The resolution and written statement of the committee having put him in full possession of the facts. Parnell has decided to postpone a further meeting until to-morrow. At midnight, no reply had been received from Gladstone, but one is expected early in the morning.

Harrington has cabled Parnell advising him to stand firm, and assuring him that the Americans are with him.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—The attempted Chinese murder case was concluded last night, after two hours' discussion. Mah Yuen and Long Kee were discharged. The jury found that Ah Tun cut his own throat while under the influence of opium.

The charge against Luperini for murder was brought up this afternoon, and the case is still progressing.

LATER—Luperini was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 5.—The Southern railway has placed a large order for coal for their locomotives with the agent of a Nanaimo coal firm.

Samuel Harris, of Langley, was brought to the city to-day for surgical assistance. He had been thrown by a bucking horse and got his shoulder put out of joint, his face and head badly bruised.

News has reached the city of the death in California of a young Westminster man named Fraser, who was thrown from a wagon and crushed under the wheels.

Forty boxes of live turkeys arrive on the C. P.N. wharf awaiting shipment to Victoria for the Capital's Christmas dinner.

Evidences of a Wreck.

VENTURA, Cala., Dec. 5.—Capt. Tribble, of the steamer Santa Cruz, which arrived here from San Pedro, reported that at 4 o'clock this morning, about 100 miles south of here, he heard cries of help, he threw out lines and lowered a boat, but could find no one. It was dark and blowing a gale. He found a small sloop capsized, with "Undine, San Francisco," painted in black letters on her stern.

'Xmas cards, fancy goods in great variety at 91 Douglas street.

Toys, toys, toys, at 91 Douglas street.

Fine assortment of toys, just imported from Europe, at 91 Douglas street.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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THE KING OF HAWAII.

He Is Received at San Francisco in State—The Royal Embarkation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with King Kalakaua of Hawaii on board, entered the harbor at 11 o'clock this morning.

All the vessels in the harbor were dressed with flags. The docks were crowded with spectators from an early hour. The royal Hawaiian yacht was trimmed with gay bunting and was prepared to take part in the first part of the cruise, bidding the royal party farewell at sea.

Kalakaua was accompanied by part of his suite, comprising Col. G. W. McFarlane, his chamberlain, and Col. Robert Hoapili Baker, A. D. C. They embarked for the Charleston in a barge at 1:55 p.m., which was speedily shoved off.

The Charleston and Mohican began firing off a salute of 21 guns each. At this time the yards of the Mohican and Her Majesty's steamer Nymph, were manned. Amid this saluting and manœuvreing, the king's barge laid on its oars and then promptly reached the ship.

The king entered the admiral's barge, which was to bring him to shore, at about 5:45 p.m. Previous to this hour, Gen. Gibbon arrived at the wharf to welcome him. The king's debarkation was announced to those waiting on shore by the guns of the three United States vessels in the stream. The Fifth United States artillery band arrived before the barge with the king was due, and prepared to furnish music.

These were followed a few minutes later by Gen Gibbon and staff in full uniforms in carriages, and also by Consul McKinley. A barouche with four horses attached came down for the king and his suite. Meanwhile the music of the Charleston's band was heard on that vessel, giving notice that the debarkation was about to take place. Both the Charleston and the Swatara participated in the salute of cannon which attended the debarkation.

His Majesty will remain in California five or six weeks, and during that period would visit Southern California. He will also go East. His eyes are only slightly troubled, but enough so that the services of an oculist may be required during his stay here.

COLLEGE ORGIES.

Disgraceful Conduct of Undergraduates at Queen's College, Oxford—The Offenders Punished.

OXFORD, Dec. 4.—Queen's college was lately the scene of a serious outbreak among the undergraduates. A party of fifteen or sixteen young men set down in masquerading costumes, their leader being dressed as a bishop with all the peculiarities attached to the office. Among others there was one nun, two acolytes with censers and incense, while the balance wore surplices. All bore a sanctimonious mock-decorous look and semblance. They marched in procession and carried cups containing large roses, whiskey and water. A number of biscuits concluded the dietary portion of the escapade.

The masqueraders went the rounds of the college, battering open doors and forcing their way into the bedrooms of the freshmen. When they had dragged out a sufficient number of victims they gathered them together, shivering in their scant night-dresses, and then the masqueraders proceeded to celebrate high mass, and caused their victims to go through the ceremony to its smallest detail, urging them thereto with cutting blows from switches or sticks. The victims were forced to drink a quantity of whiskey and gorge themselves with biscuits. Many were compelled by fear of further blows to eut and drink far beyond their comfortable capacity.

The party then broke up, but five of the participants went to the room of a fellow student, who had not as yet been disturbed, and dragging him out of bed and stripping his night shirt from him, tore it into shreds, and then carried him to the court, where they tied him to a tree and left him until morning.

The outraged men, acting on the advice of some more substantial college men, applied to the college authorities to redress their injuries, and gave the names of the aggressors. The faculty, after hearing the case, decided that the charge of blasphemy was not proven, but forcing their way into the room was pronounced to be a brutal outrage, and punishments were dealt out accordingly. The punishment was the sending of two men down for good. Two more were rusticated, and the others were gated one or two terms. The majority in the college, however, declare against the informers, and still more against those who compelled them to lay the information before the faculty.

MARCHING SALVATIONISTS.

Chicago Treated to a Congress of the Salvation Army.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Special].—An interstate congress of the Salvation army opened to-day in Farwell hall, the Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, and Wisconsin divisions being represented by their staff officers, to a total of over four hundred. In addition to this, 500 field officers and soldiers are in attendance. The congress is under the personal direction of Commissioner and Mrs. Ballington Booth, who arrived from New York this morning. To-day is being devoted to a secret session for the purpose of discussing matters of policy, discipline and routine in connection with the American army. To-night there will be a street parade with over two thousand people in line, followed by an open meeting, at which Mr. and Mrs. Booth will endeavor to correct various mistaken ideas in regard to the work of the army. The congress will be in session several days.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Keene v. Corporation of Victoria—Application for the examination of defendant before the registrar. Order made. Mr. Dowler to appear on behalf of the defendants, and all plans, documents and books, on both sides, to be produced. Eberts for the Corporation, Walls for plaintiff.

Polson & Co. v. Wulffsohn—Application for the examination of defendant. Order refused, it being admitted as futile, defendant not being here. Jackson for plaintiff, Pooley for defendant.

Brown v. Beanlands—Application by defendant to stay execution. Order made, defendant to pay costs. Bodwell for plaintiffs, Pemberton for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

The case of Polson & Co. v. Wulffsohn was before the Court all day yesterday, an adjournment finally being taken until to-day.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE.

TO THE EDITOR: May I draw attention to the subjoined extract from the "Engineering and Building Record" of New York?

Yours, CITIZEN.

"Dr. Benjamin D. Lee, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, has issued a circular on 'The Disposal of Sewage in Public Places.' The general tendency is to conduct the sewage of all large institutions into large streams, polluting them and making this one of the most urgent problems with which the sanitarian has to deal.

The city of Philadelphia was enjoined recently against the use of a small stream into which a sewer emptied and contaminated the water, which had been clear prior to the introduction of the conduit.

Secretary Lee, in arguing upon the question, says:—

"It is evident that if a city, which possesses the right of eminent domain, and is, by the the terms of its charter, especially authorized to construct sewers, can be enjoined from discharging its filth into a small stream running through private property, so much the more can a hotel, school, hospital or jail.

'This matter is forcing itself upon the attention of borough authorities, hotel proprietors, mill owners, and other employers of large bodies of operatives throughout the entire commonwealth.

'The State Board of Health is especially desirous that all State establishments, such as asylums, hospitals, colleges and schools and all county institutions, such as jails and almshouses, whith derive a portion, if not all of their support, from the public funds, and which are generally looked upon as models by the communities in the midst of which they are placed, should set the example to municipalities and private individuals of making proper provision for the purification of their sewage before it is permitted to enter any stream. The board, therefore, earnestly represents to the trustees, or other responsible heads of all such institutions, the seriousness of this growing evil, urging that no time be lost in remedying any offensive and dangerous conditions which may be found to exist."

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Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 104 feet with a depth of 109 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

oc18 J. P. MATTHEWS, City.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum o. the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C.,
Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, 22nd December, 1890, for the several works required in the erection of Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tenper. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Fov., 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc31

REMOVAL.

Geo. Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to Drayton Villa, 1st St. no4-1m

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THE COWBOY'S ROPE.

Not All the Popular Ideas About Lariats Are Correct.

Wherein Cigarette Pictures and Wild West Shows Fail to Give a Thoroughly Accurate Idea of Life on the Range—The Cowboy's High Heels.

The modern management of cattle does not offer so extensive a field for the use of the lariat as the old system, says the Kansas City Star. Up to within five or six years, to be a good roper was ever a question in making one's estimate of a good cowboy, and the boys were very dexterous. Now, months may go without a rope being taken from the saddle, and there are people in the business who could not rope their own horses. A lariat is usually of half-inch manilla rope and is about sixty feet long. At one end the rope is bent backward and spliced into itself, making an eyelet for the rope to run in and form the loop. This eyelet is called the *hundoo*, and as the loop is grasped for throwing this *hundoo* is two feet forward of the hand and by its weight assists in spreading the loop as the roper whirls and throws it.

The cowboy bred on the plains throws a big loop—twenty feet of rope in it—but the boys from Southern Texas, who had their novitiate among trees and brush, use a much smaller loop. In throwing nothing but the loop is handled with the right hand, the reserve rope being coiled loose in the left. While 60 feet is the usual limit of a lariat, I have witnessed an exhibition of roping wherein a slim boy of twenty tied his rope to a steer at a distance of 104 feet. The rope is now mostly confined to the branding pens and the horse corrals. In the latter one might as well be no roper as not, because the horses have such a fear of being choked and thrown that any of them will stop still as a statue in the midst of the maddest charge the moment a rope falls across his back. The bronco regards himself as a prey and a spoil to man the moment he feels a rope and renders himself captive, rescue or no rescue. The roping in the branding pen does not call for a high grade of skill, as the infant bovine, who is the object of the meeting, is generally standing, sad and downcast, immediately between your pony's front legs. The "go" has all been run out of his little legs and the gayety driven from his youthful heart long before he was crowded with his woe-begone companions into the circle of torture.

It is frequently necessary to run a road-brand on a herd of grown cattle which are intended to take the trail for long distances. This road-brand assists in their recovery in the event of a stampede, and even after a year or two. It is now put on while running the cattle through a chute, but in the times which ante-dated chutes it was among a cowpuncher's most exhaustive and exasperating duties. Think of roping, tying down and branding every member of a herd of 4,000 head of wild and full-grown cattle on a fenceless plain! It was like facing 4,000 rounds of catch-as-catch-can wrestling with an expert.

In roping big cattle a great percentage of success is dependent on your pony. He must understand his part of the business. A common accident to careless cowboys and green ponies is to have the saddle turned by a side pull. This means that you are pro tem. a scoff and jeer to other cowpunchers, to say nothing of having your $60 saddle torn to flinders by your agonized pony. Outside of Wild West shows there is scarcely any of this headlong throwing of heavy cattle which has common illustration in cigarette pictures. Making a weak and grass-fed pony which weighs less than 600 pounds swap ends with a 1,200-pound steer is not lawn tennis, and a cowboy knows a better way. When his lariat is safe about the victim's horns he, by a steady pressure, brings him to a sullen standstill; then, with the rope loose on the ground, he rides clear around the steer and incloses all his feet. This done he spurs off like a thunderbolt and the steer is tripped on his side. The moment he is down the pony faces around so as to make the rope pull straight over his shoulders and permit him to watch the steer. The boy has to have his pony at this point and it is the pony's duty to keep the steer from regaining his feet. This he does by backing and by keeping a steady strain on the rope, thus holding the steer's head along the ground. While thus posed the boy ties his helpless legs, casts off his lariat and the trick is turned.

It is matter of laughter in the East—the high, sharp heel of a cowboy's boot. It is a popular fallacy that he affects this heel in a gust of pride and to assist in producing that jaunty waddle which naturalists discover in the movements of a cowboy when on the ground. This is not so. His sharp heels are as much a part of his outfit as his leggins or his "Colt." Many of his combats with his tumultuous wards come off on foot and if he did not possess these heels to dig into the ground in resistance he might as well have on roller skates, as a steer would drag him all over the landscape. It may have escaped the touring eye, but this man of cows carries a pair of heavy gloves all summer tied at the cantle of his saddle. They are not present as a result of fad or whim, nor to go to dinner in; they are used in the aforesaid combats to prevent the lariat blistering his sensitive palms.

A Husband a Month.

Sarah Gregg, of Matherton, Ga., had a husband in prison. She thought that was as good as a divorce and after a lengthy wooing took to her bosom Jesse Guernsey as husband. But when she sat down and quietly thought over the matter the complexity of her wedded relations became apparent. She then went to the circuit judge, had the Guernsey husband declared illegal, secured a divorce from the Gregg husband, bought a license and was remarried to Jesse all in the same day. Thus she has had three husbands in as many months, and Mr. Guernsey two brides and honeymoons

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The following is the summary statement of quantities and values of merchandise entered for consumption at the port of Victoria during the month ending November, 30th, 1890.

IMPORTS.

	Value.	Duty.
Acids	$ 65 00	26 80
Agricultural implements	590 00	216 30
Ale, beer and porter	6,895 00	1,541 64
Animals	6,069 00	1,821 00
Books, pamphlets, etc.	2,141 00	551 37
Brass and manufactures	1,027 00	267 50
Grain of all kinds	7,861 00	1,574 51
Flour	5,716 00	1,158 26
Meal	354 00	46 30
Rice and all other breadstuffs	3,871 00	1,241 03
Candles	127 00	30 40
Chicory	22 00	22 40
Coal and coke	1,418 00	85 51
Coffee	549 00	94 42
Copper and manufactures	315 00	85 45
Cordage of all kinds	471 00	90 20
Cotton, manufactures of	5,548	1,453 37
Drugs and Medicines	28,821	11,907 99
Earthen, Stone & Chinaware	2,619	899 63
Fancy goods	1,915	617 35
Fish	2,192	449 75
Fruit, dried, and Nuts	4,154	781 88
" Green and preserved	2,774	832 27
Furs	665	166 25
Glass and Glassware	3,439	847 52
Hats, Caps and Bonnets	2,401	720 30
Iron and Steel manufactures	21,687	6,550 57
Jewellery, Watches, etc.	1,952	428 70
Lead and manufactures of	112	32 49
Leather and manufactures of	3,869	969 29
Marble stone and mrfs. of	165	44 25
Malt	575	95 25
Metals, composition, etc.	1,070	217 10
Musical instruments	390	146 35
Oil, coal, and kerosene, etc.	9,550	2,626 20
Oil, all others	785	175 57
Paints and colors	346	99 95
Paper and manufactures of	2,343	712 23
Perfumery	266	61 80
Provisions	9,159	3,035 08
Salt	173	83 75
Seeds	390	29 55
Silks, manufactures of	3,240	972 00
Soap	129	40 04
Spices	235	50 05
Spirits	8,213	13,319 50
Wines, other than sparkling	3,716	2,321 19
" sparkling	399	216 45
Sugar, above No. 14, Dch.	1,775	1,144 80
" not for refining	2	1 80
Syrup, cane juice, etc	158	109 93
Starch	3	4 89
Tea	1,004	101 70
Tobacco and cigars	1,864	1,759 13
Wood and manufactures	3,036	914 20
Woollen manufactures	5,557	1,918 35
All other dutiable articles	31,866	8 657 48
Total dutiable goods	$205,653	$74,364 96
Free goods, all other	26,368	
Grand total entered for consumption	$232,021	$74,364 96

EXPORTS.

	Produce of Canada.	Not the Produce of Can.
Produce of the mine	$ 50,189 00	$
The Fisheries	177,781 00	
Animals and their produce	12,307 00	50 00
Agricultural products	2 00	
Manufactures	612 00	2,788 00
Miscellaneous	985 00	
Total	$272,167 00	$2,838 00

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HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND, Enderby, B. C.,

no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.

By order of the Board.

oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Estate of James John Daley.

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and toy dealer, at 91 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, the said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Waitt, of No. 77 Government street, in the city of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust, for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder Waitt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of December, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor for the Trustee.

no30

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.

n2 1m B. GORDON, Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No.'s 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1796, in Victoria City.,

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

oc31-5wks Registrar.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of education.

no25

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Coo), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAI.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.

Dated this 29th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK.

Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON.

no17-6t Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Soy Chu has assigned all his interest in the firm of Hip Lung & Co. to Hip Lung Company, limited liability, and that Wong Soy Chu has no further interest in the affairs of the said company.

no23-2w

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwhack.

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W. S. HAMPSON, - - MANAGER.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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W. C. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Including Hot and Cold Water Baths free. The hotel is heated throughout by hot water. The Hotel has also Electric Bells and Lights. se14-3mos

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.—C. E. Redfern, Plaintiff, and H. B. Roycraft, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, dated the 1st day of September, 1890, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $174.80 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 15th day of August, 1889, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution; I have seized and will sell by public auction at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said H. B. Roycraft, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest
Saywards District	Lot 51, Group 1, containing 150 acres, more or less.	Situate on Discovery Passage, 1 mile north of Campbell River. Well timbered, and said to be within the coal belt.	Estate in fee simple. Crown Grant.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Wednesday, December 10th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

CHARGES REGISTERED AGAINST SAID LANDS.

August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of McLean & Stewart for $130.75. August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Hudson Bay Company for $217.53. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Andrew A. Aaronson for $289.05. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Joshua Davies for $506.45. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Thos. Argyle for $147.14. September 10th, 1889—Mortgage in favor of Arthur C. Clarke, dated June 6th, 1889, for $100.00. October 5th, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $330.65. October 22nd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Kirkup for $978.47. October 23rd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $527.65. November 8th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Jarves Longhurst for $273.75.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 15th day of August, 1889.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1890. de3-7t

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province.

G. A. FLORENCE.

Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,

no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92.; sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING, Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 18th, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LD.)

no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890.

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NO ANALOGY.

The Times, in a blundering way and most disingenuously, tries to draw a parallel between the position of the Administration of the United States and the Government of this province. It maintains that we are inconsistent when we support Mr. Robson's Government, and at the same time find fault with the Constitution of the United States, because, being republican, it permits a Legislature and an Executive which the people have condemned at the polls, to make laws for the nation and to administer its affairs.

But there is really not a point of resemblance in the cases which the Times would have its readers believe to be analogous. Two-thirds of the representatives elected by the different States in November are opposed to the Harrison Administration and the policy it is pursuing. If the men who were elected by the people of the United States a few weeks ago were allowed to exercise the powers which representatives of the people in a House of Commons under the British Constitution possess, they would, ere now, have driven the President's advisers out of office and inaugurated an Administration which would carry out the well understood wishes of the people as expressed at the polls. A vote of want of confidence would have been proposed and carried by an overwhelming majority."

How is it with the Government of British Columbia? In the first place, the Opposition to it was beaten out of sight at the polls. Out of thirty-three representatives of the people, only five supporters of the Opposition were elected. This fact, of itself, shows that the people of the province are not opposed to the policy or the personnel of the Government. Then, out of those thirty-three representatives, nineteen are admitted by the Opposition press to be supporters of the Government. If the Republicans were 35 per cent. in excess of all the members returned on every other ticket, no one would attempt to contend that the policy of the Republican Party was disapproved by the people of the United States. A Government supported by such a majority would, in any country possessing a constitution modelled after that of Great Britain, be considered as not only entitled to continue to hold the reins of power, but would be regarded as strong. But the case of the British Columbia Government is much better than this. At the election, as we have said, nineteen men were elected to carry out its policy and nine were returned to give it an independent support. Some of these latter scouted the idea of being in favor of the Opposition. They repudiated Mr. Beaven and his following, in very strong terms indeed, and declared, time and again, that their attitude was not hostile to the Government. The men therefore who voted for these Independent members did not vote against the Government, and for the Opposition. When, then the Times says "In this province, last June, the number of votes cast for the Opposition were in excess of the number cast for the Government, it states what is demonstrably untrue. The votes cast for the Opposition in the province were very few indeed. There were but few constituencies, in which a candidate in direct opposition to the Government stood any chance of being elected. Mr. Orr, who ventured to run for the city of Vancouver as a supporter of the Opposition did not poll votes enough to save his deposit, and, in the late partial election in the New Westminster district, the only man who opposed the Government, although there were three Independent candidates in the field, met with the same fate.

This is not how unpopular Governments are opposed in any part of the world. When a government is believed to be out of favor with the electors, candidates who are not its supporters vie with each other in their expressions of disapprobation and they readily pledge themselves to oppose it to the utmost. If a candidate then professes to be independent he is looked on with suspicion, and the opponents of the Government are not slow in asserting that he is secretly a supporter of the Administration, that he wears the garb of independence merely to deceive the electors, and if he is returned he will find some pretext to don the Government uniform. The Times itself, when it had not a purpose to serve by identifying the Independent voters with the Opposition, was evidently of this opinion, for in its issue of the 12th of last month it said:—

"We confess we have little faith in independent parties, so-called. We never knew a party yet operating under that sign manual that ever amounted to anything."

Our contemporary is very forgetful. It does not remember this week what it said last week, and therefore to expect it to bear in mind the position it occupied a month ago is to put altogether too severe a strain on its memory. It has evidently forgotten, too, the snub that it received so humbly and so meekly from the Vancouver Advertiser for taking upon itself to dictate to the Independents what course they should pursue. The Independent who wrote that sharp rebuke did not identify himself with the "Opposition."

When the Times undertakes to give us a lecture it should take care that it has the facts on its side. In this instance the facts are from every point of view against it, and it can only make out the semblance of a case by taking unwarrantable liberties with the truth. It certainly was in a reckless mood when it said that "In this province last June the number of votes cast for the Opposition section were in excess of the number cast for the Government."

A GROVELLING POLICY.

The leaders of the Liberal Party know very little about the spirit and the temper of the people of Canada, if they think that any considerable number of them will consent to send to Washington to beg for reciprocity. The majority of Canadians, no doubt, believe in reciprocity in trade with the United States, but they see that the Americans have rejected the overtures for closer trade intercourse than now exists with something that looks very like contempt. For the last three or four years, Mr. Erastus Wiman and the Liberal leaders, excepting Mr. Blake, have been making proposals for commercial union and unrestricted reciprocity to influential American politicians. These politicians amused themselves by encouraging the persistent Canadians. They went so far as to frame resolutions in favor of reciprocity and to have them talked about in Congress. The simple Liberals were delighted with the courtesy and the liberality of their American political friends, and professed to believe and, for aught we know to the contrary, really did believe, that proposals for reciprocity would be entertained by the Congress of the United States. They talked about what had been done and what would soon be done in all places and on all occasions—on the stump, in private conversation and in Parliament. Their newspaper organs were full of accounts of what was going on in the States, and of predictions of what would soon come to pass. The unrestricted reciprocity advocates, on both sides of the line, were lauded to the skies, and nothing was too severe to say of those who tried to show that the agitation in favor of reciprocity meant nothing, and would come to nothing. They were sure that reciprocity would, before long, be an accomplished fact, and that the unbelievers and scoffers would, in a short time, see that their unworthy suspicions were groundless, and would be covered with shame to find that they had misunderstood and misrepresented the advocates of reciprocity, both in and out of Congress. While the hopes of Liberals were highest and their prospects brightest, the details of the McKinley tariff were published. It was then seen that the party in power in the United States, so far from having a tender feeling for the advocates of reciprocity in Canada, looked upon them and their scheme with intense dislike, and were determined to crush any hopes that they might entertain that the American people would ever consent to reciprocal trade relations between them and the people of Canada. Never did negotiators receive a sharper or a more insolent rebuff than did the Liberal Canadians, who had been so enthusiastically making overtures for reciprocal free trade to Americans, whom they fondly regarded as influential and sincere. The McKinley tariff was to them a slap in the face delivered in the most insulting way.

One would think that men of spirit and of good sense would then cease to sue for what had been denied them so offensively and so decisively. The language of the new tariff to Canadians was: "We want to have no truck with you. Keep off." But the Liberal Leaders would not be offended or denied. They would not take so emphatic a "no" for an answer. After that tariff has become the law of the land we find those leaders trying to persuade their countrymen to grovel at the feet of the Americans, to beg for what they have shown in the plainest way possible that they are determined not to give. The attitude of these men is unspeakably contemptible. We would blush for our country if we thought that any considerable number of them are so poor-spirited as to follow the advice of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, and to assume the attitude towards the Americans that these men have taken.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

AN ANONYMOUS correspondent of the News-Advertiser makes what he evidently considers a serious charge against the Attorney-General. The Times, last night, repeats the charge and, at the same time, expresses its opinion that the correspondent was misinformed. This is not a very ingenious way of giving currency to a slander. Persons who are acquainted with the facts of the case and who know what are the duties of the Attorney-General, will at once come to the conclusion that the Times has found another legal mare's nest, and has exposed, not any misdoing of the Attorney-General, but its own ignorance of both the law and the facts.

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P. O. BOX 179

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NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

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About seven years ago I had a humor break out on my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like the sting of a bee, then it spread and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city, and he could do me no good. No less than twelve of the best doctors have had a trial at my face, and all of them failed. I will not give you a list of their names, but will say that they were from Boston, New York and Maine, also from England, France, and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I cook at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity of being among good doctors. They could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June, I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cook for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England. He told me to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was, in three weeks the sores on my face were healed up. I used it all the season. My face is all well, and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what your CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live, and shall ever remain,

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The Attorney-General's department has received a full report of the recent trouble in Cowichan district, which is at present under consideration.

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The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $7 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

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John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received.

The Wrong Chinaman.

Two school boys, full of guile and mischief, attacked an unoffending Chinaman on James Bay bridge yesterday afternoon. The Celestial, however, was game, and turning on his tormentors he made a very lively fight. The boys finally left the scene defeated, and feeling sore both in body and mind.

The Cable Repaired.

Yesterday afternoon telegraphic communication by way of the Gulf cable, which has been broken since October 29th, was restored, Supt. Wilson, who went out with the cable barge to locate the break reporting that he could work both ways, thus establishing the fact that the injury had only been done at one spot.

Come To-night.

We will sell to the highest bidder, regardless of cost, a good working horse, one "Osborne" sewing machine, ladies' and gent's clothing, underwear, boots and shoes, water-proofs, dress goods; also a fine consignment of Berlin wool, etc, etc. 122 Government street.
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McDonnell v. Brown.

This was the style of an action on the list for the County Court, which sat on Wednesday, the plaintiff seeking to recover from the stake-holder bets made on the recent McLean-Mackay boat race in this city, alleging that the race was not fairly rowed. Defendant paid the money into court, and it was returned to the plaintiff.

To Interview the Government.

At 10:45 this morning, Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for the province, accompanied by Mr. T. B. Hall, vice-president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., Mr. F. Bourchier and Mr. T. Johnson, will proceed from the Board of Trade rooms to the Government offices for the purpose of interviewing the Premier relative to the proper advertisement of British Columbia.

The Costa Rica.

The contract for the repairs to the steamer Costa Rica, which went ashore in a fog near Beechy Head—the nature of her injuries having been already described in THE COLONIST—has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works company. They will involve an expenditure of about $10,000, and, it is not expected, that they will be completed much before the expiration of three months from the time of their having been taken in hand.

Victoria Columbia Lodge.

On Thursday night the election of officers took place in Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 1. The following are the results: Dr. Quinlan, W. M; B. Williams, S. W.; W. R. Brown, J. W.; John Teague, Treasurer; W. Trickey, tyler. The other officers will be appointed by the Master. The installation comes off on New Year's day, and the brethren and their guests will dine together in the evening. W. Bro. Pearson is the retiring Master.

The "Examiner's" Great Enterprise.

The San Francisco Daily examiner, which is, in the judgment of many, the greatest and best newspaper published, is now placing the greatest and best literary production of the world, viz., the Americanized Encyclopædia Britannica, within the reach of every family. The able representative, Mr. C. F. Wheeler, is now taking orders in this city to be filled by Mr. James O'Neill, local agent. This unexampled offer is exciting universal praise, subscribers being highly delighted. Our citizens will do well to hear all Mr. Wheeler has to say. It

Meeting with Success.

W. T. Kinney, who is at present canvassing the city in the interest of Dr. Talmage's new work, "From Manger to Throne," is meeting with exceptional success, having already on his list the names of Hon. John Robson, the majority of the city clergymen, and many prominent citizens. The work is issued in four styles—cloth, half morocco, full morocco, and the special edition de lux, with extra calendared paper and Levant morocco binding—ranging in price from $4.50 to $10. The engravings are varied and faithful to nature, and the work is a complete history of the Holy Land and life of Christ, in Talmage's best style.

Indian Mission School.

Messrs. Hooper and Goddard are preparing plans for an Indian Mission school and church for Fort Simpson. A sketch of the building which they have on exhibition in their office shows that it will present a very attractive appearance, particularly as it will occupy a commanding situation. It is being put up under the direction of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society, of Toronto, Miss Cartmell one of whose directors is at present in this city. The building will measure 70 feet by 40 feet, three stories high with basement and will have dormitory accommodation for fifty pupils. It is to be of wood, with stone foundations, and will be shingled. The plans and sketch will be forwarded to Toronto at once for approval, and as soon as possible work will begin.

Fish for Sound Cities.

The other day, reference was made in those columns to the fact that a number of persons had interested themselves in the cultivation of the fishing business between this point and the Sound cities. Considerable quantities of halibut, cod and other fish, are daily taken by Victoria fishermen, towards the extension of whose operations a departure has been made by sending daily consignments by the Sound steamers to Tacoma, Seattle, and other points at the south. It is fully believed that the American duties will not prevent Victorians opening a market and developing a large trade, and already additional labor and capital are being devoted to this enterprise, the results of which are continually shown by the increasingly large entries at the American consulate.

The Pioneers Dine.

At the Delmonico, this evening, the pioneers of the province will gather for their annual reunion. Already a large number of tickets have been sold and success is assured. The pioneers' dinner is possessed of unusual attractions, and no doubt it will be well patronized.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. *tf

Police Regulations.

The new police rules and regulations for the guidance of the city force, became operative yesterday, when copies were posted on the barracks and lock-up. It is also understood that the police committee are considering the advisability of enlarging the force and creating the position of second sergeant.

Port Angeles.

Since the government have donated the townsite to the county of Clallam, people are flocking in at the rate of 100 per week. This will greatly enhance the value of outside property. Intending investors will protect their own interests by investing now. *1t

Port Angeles Municipal Election.

The civic elections were held at Port Angeles on Tuesday last. By the election the city was advanced from the 4th to the 3rd class. The new municipal officers are: Mayor—W. Brumfield, independent; councilmen—R. R. Harding, L. Levy, D. McInnes, Jas. F. Meagher and D. P. Quinn; treasurer, P. F. Kiernan.

The First.

Yesterday morning one of the much talked of Saanich farmers left an order with a local firm for a first class market wagon. The farmer in question says that in the past he has lost a considerable amount of produce through inability to find purchasers. He, for one, rejoices in the contemplated establishment of a public market, and will take a stall as soon as it is opened.

W. J. Whitmarsh.

To-day is chronicled the death of Mr. W. J. Whitmarsh, a native of Plymouth, England, which occurred at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, the deceased being in his 44th year. He came here as a member of the Royal Naval service, and liked the city so well that he decided to make it his home. He was a member of several local societies, including St. George's, the members of which will attend the funeral, on Sunday.

Grain Elevator on the Fraser.

Westminster Truth has learned, on good authority, that the first grain elevator in British Columbia will be erected in Liverpool, opposite New Westminster, next summer. The individual who proposes to commence this industry has recently purchased property on the river for that purpose, and is about to make arrangements with a large number of prominent farmers throughout the district for the supply of grain.

In Oddfellow's Hall.

As was anticipated, the social dance given at Oddfellow's Hall last evening by the members of the I. O. O. F. orchestra proved a most enjoyable affair. The room is a pretty one for such an event, and though it was crowded last evening a little too much for comfort, much pleasure was extracted from the event by the hundred couples or more attending. Music was provided by the orchestra of the order, Mr. George Crossan looked after the refreshments, and Sergt. Walker, and Dr. Blanchard acted as floor managers.

In the Police Court.

Three cases comprised the City Police court list yesterday morning. First in order came that of Thos. Burrows, sailor on the steamer Costa Rica, who was charged with being drunk, convicted and fined $5. Thos. McNeill, arrested by the provincial officer of the same name, but who is not a relation, confessed to selling liquor to Indians. He was fined $50 and costs. George Young, charged with the theft of a revolver from one Mattie Smith, will be dealt with to-day, when the case of Mr. J. P. Walls, who proposes to test the legality of the barristers' license enactment, will be tried.

Griswold as a Lecturer.

A. M. Griswold, editor of the Texas Siftings, has for years entertained the people of the United States and Canada through the columns of that widely read weekly; last night the people of Victoria, or at least as many of them as could crowd into the Victoria, had the pleasure of hearing him in person His theme was a trip around the world, a rather stale subject, it is true, but rendered fresh and entertaining by reason of the anecdotes and jokes, some absolutely new and all really good that were served out at irregular intervals. The views, very similar to those given by Mr. Bolton, were very good, and the style of description accompanying was something new and enjoyable. Financially, also, the lecture was a brilliant success.

The present is Mr. Griswold's first visit to Canada and he seems to be well pleased with what he has seen of it. He likes this city so well that he intends to take a rest here. It is to be hoped that he will enjoy himself and will leave Victoria refreshed, physically and intellectually.

A Little Hasty.

Yesterday afternoon a summons was served upon Mr. M. J. Schubert, representing the Dunham Co., wholesale grocers, of San Francisco, requiring him to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of not paying the civic tribute of $50, required of commercial travellers. He had been in town for a couple of days, and the summons was issued by Assistant City Clerk, E. C. Smith, who looks carefully after the revenue accruing from the visiting drummers. After receiving the summons, Mr. Schubert bade the server "good-bye," first enquiring particularly where he would find the police court. He was given the required information, and not long after Mr. Smith became impressed with the idea that his commercial friend intended to bid Victoria also "good-bye," without waiting to make the acquaintance of the magistrate. As a result he issued a warrant, which was placed in Officer Levin's hands for service. In company with Mr. Smith the officer found Mr. Schubert on board the Kingston, just as that steamer was about to depart for the Sound, and took him to the police station, despite his protestations that his name was Harris, and he never knew anyone by the name of Schubert. He was not kept in confinement all night, however, for, having deposited $75 as a guarantee of the payment of the $50 license and any costs there may be in the case, this morning, he was released on an order from the mayor. He claims that Cowan & Wilson are the representatives of his firm here, and that he was simply working a few days for that well known local firm.

The Extension of the Limits.

Steps are being taken by the civic authorities to have a poll taken in the territory proposed to be incorporated within the city limits, so as to obtain their ratification or rejection of the project. It is for the Lt.-Governor-in-Council to define the method by which this vote shall be taken.

Married in England.

On the 1st November last, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. A. S. Dumbleton, of this city, and Miss Mabel Constance Cookes, second daughter of the late Major-General C. H. Cookes, Royal Horse Artillery, Edgingswell, Cheltenham. The cremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Cookes, rector of Newton-Carpell-with-Shelswell, Oxon., assisted by Rev. George Despard, vicar of St. Luke's, Cheltenham.

The S., L. S. & E. Railway.

M. J. Haney, C.E., of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, accompanied by his brother, on his way east over the C.P.R., are at the Driard. Mr. Haney states that the line is graded now to the boundary line, with only 25 miles to iron. Connections will be made so as to enable the C. P. R. trains to run into Seattle by the 1st of February next. Nooksack, Wn., Mr. Haney reports, as growing rapidly into a prosperous and busy town.

Change of Captains.

Capt. Hill, who came out with the steamer Danube, and who retained command of her till that vessel was transferred to the C.P.N. Co., is expected to arrive in Vancouver again in a day or two. He has been appointed master of the SS. Batavia, and will take command upon the arrival of that vessel in port, about Dec. 14. The captain of the Batavia will be transferred to the SS. Abyssinia, while Capt. Lee will go home to take charge of one of the new vessels.—Vancouver World.

UNDER ARREST.

James J. Daley Taken Into Custody Yesterday.

James J. Daley, whose name has been so often spoken during the past few weeks, was yesterday morning arrested upon a warrant charging him with bigamy, and placed in the city lockup to await an examination before the public magistrate to-day. The prosecution in the case is instigated by Mr. A. Gregg, whose daughter the accused married in this city in 1886. Supt. Sheppard laid the information which was sworn to before Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, J. P., on Thursday night, when the warrant issued. The man named in it could not be found until morning, when he was at once apprehended. He takes the matter calmly, and has retained Mr. S. P. Mills to conduct his defense. His friends allege that this action is the best thing that could have happened for him, as it will do away with reports and gossip regarding his case, and place the facts before the public upon the sworn testimony of witnesses.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. Will Add to the Sealing Fleet.

When Mr. E. B. Marvin left for a visit to his old eastern home the rumor was current that, while there, he would invest in one or more new sealing schooners for use in the Victoria fleet. This report was denied, and it is now announced that his firm will build their new stock at home. Yesterday, it was decided to at once proceed with the construction of a schooner 77 feet long, with 21-foot beam, and 8 ft. 6 in hold, under the personal supervision of Capt. Cox. The keel will be laid at Warner's ways in the course of a week or so, and it is intended to have the new boat ready to leave with the outgoing fleet about the middle of March. She will be of about 60 tons, and made to distinguish herself as a fast sailer and reliable boat.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Polo will hold the fort this afternoon.

Among the Islander's freight last night was a powerful hay press.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dc2-1m

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Two bunco-steerers are reported to have arrived from the Sound. All that need be said is "Beware!"

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas street.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Laura Hydraulic Mining Co. will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Monday evening next.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

The Market committee are seriously considering the best class of building which shall be put up for the accommodation of the public market.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

Mr. G. King, of Fort street, has a very large quantity of fowls, ducks, turkeys and geese at his ranch on the Esquimalt road, which he is getting into the finest condition for the Christmas market. He has also some fine hogs, which he is "topping off," as they do in England, on the finest food.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholtered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

Ladies Scalette Jackets.

Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. d5-6t.

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The Church Wardens of St. John's Secure a Fine Instrument.

Yesterday the church wardens of St. John's cabled to the celebrated firm of organ builders, Messrs. P. Conacher & Co., Huddersfield, their order for a first-class three manual church organ to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000, the plans and specifications of which were recently received. They show an instrument of particularly graceful design, which will add materially to the attractions of this popular church. It is estimated that the organ will be four months in building, and may be expected to reach this city early in May. The photographs and sketches of similar organs show it to be of fine appearance, while the tone of the Conacher instruments is said to be unexcelled the world over.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Great New York Optician

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Only One Day Longer.

To-day is the last day of Mr. Seward's stay in Victoria. The office will open early this morning and will be kept open until 8 p. m., in order to accommodate as many as possible.

Mr. Seward will adjust glasses to all near-sighted eyes and ordinary failing sight, but cannot accept any more orders where special glasses will be required to be made.

A large number of letters of gratitude have been received showing the grand result of the work done here, which has never been equaled before. Mr. Seward has proved his claim to be just, namely, as an expert optician. He is second to no one in America.

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NO HOPE FOR PARNELL.

Cardinal Manning Says Adulterers Must Do Penance—A Fallen Despot, Says Davitt.

Healy and the Uncrowned King Exchange Uncivil Language—A Stormy Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with Cardinal Manning, in which he says his opinion is admirably expressed by the manifesto issued by the Irish hierarchy, which, he believes, will gain influence because it took due time to consider the question before issuing the manifesto. He thought the manifesto would carry great weight, both in Ireland and in America.

He agreed entirely with the views it expressed, both politically and morally, but Parnell's retirement should be made compulsory on moral grounds, politics being a secondary consideration. Parnell's followers, however, were justified in demanding his resignation on political grounds alone.

The Labor World, Michael Davitt's paper, in an article headed "No Compromise," admits that Parnell, in his desperate and defiant struggle, has carried with him a large volumne of popular feeling in Ireland and the United States, but that in every other respect he has failed. He has succeeded in attaching to himself only one-third of the Irish members of the Commons. The triumph of patriotism over Parnellism is certain. The paper denounces the Clancy amendment as a continuance of Parnell's obstructive tactics, which the majority, who have taken a stand against the fallen despot, should sternly reject. The temporary retirement of Parnell will not avail anything.

The report from Cork last night that the municipal authorities had adopted resolutions against Parnell was erroneous. On the contrary, the resolutions were in support of Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The United Ireland says:—Without regard to the compromise which Clancy will suggest at Tuesday's meeting of the Irish commoners in London, Parnell must go. He must never again lead the National party.

The Freeman's Journal expresses itself as sanguine that favorable progress will be made to-day on the scheme for a compromise.

A STORMY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Nationalists met at noon to further consider the question of Parnell's leadership. All the Irish members in London were in attendance. Parnell occupied the chair. After the meeting had been called to order one of the members read the manifesto issued yesterday by the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland, declaring that in consequence of the revelations of the O'Shea divorce case, which convicted Parnell of one of the gravest offences known to religion and society, the Catholics of Ireland cannot accept as their leader a man wholly dishonored, and that the continuance of his leadership would imperil the cause of Ireland. The reading of the manifesto was greeted with cheering by Parnell's opponents.

Clancy offered his amendment, which provided, in view of the difference between Gladstone and Parnell, that the party whips be instructed to obtain from Gladstone, Morley and Harcourt, before any further consideration of the main question, information on the departure from the bill of 1886, made by Gladstone in his suggestions affecting control of the Irish constabulary and settlement of the land question. A prolonged debate took place on the amendment.

Sexton denied that he had ever proposed that Parnell should retire from public life, and said he only meant he should retire from the chairmanship of the party.

Parnell proceeded to deal at length with the Clancy proposal. He had decided that he could not bind himself to retire until he could see Gladstone's reply. His position had been granted him, not merely as the leader of the party, but as the leader of a nation. This had been derived from circumstances in which, speaking with the greatest respect, his hearers had no share. After speaking of his services in assimilating and soothing the prejudices of discordant elements of the Irish throughout the world, Parnell said:

"You know and I know that there is no man living, if I am gone, who could succeed in reconciling the feelings of the Irish people to the Hawarden proposals. If you wish to withdraw from me this responsibility, I think it only reasonable that you should give judgment on those matters for the benefit of your constituents. Therefore I admit this condition: That the party accept no home rule bill unless it gives immediate control of the police and power to deal with the land. Mr. Gladstone is capable of working to secure a majority at the elections which will render him independent of both the Irish and Conservative parties. If you throw me to him, get my value by securing a pledge of a satisfactory home rule bill."

He was willing to do his best to reconcile the prejudices of the Irish people in regard to the control of the police in the bill of 1886, "and Gladstone knows," he continued, "that in striking me down he strikes the only man that could make that measure acceptable to Ireland. Was it to keep the Hawarden seal on my mouth, Gladstone, himself, put it out of my power to remain longer silent?"

In conclusion, Parnell made references to what he termed Gladstone's ambiguity, and said: "I have had many dealings with him, but never got a straight answer." If his (Parnell's) resolution was accepted, and the Liberal replies were satisfactory, he would place himself in their hands.

Healy expressed amazement at Parnell's speech, and protested against adding new conditions to Clancy's resolution. Parnell, he said, wanted to withdraw the question of leadership and substitute a discussion of Home Rule. They could get neither straight conduct nor straight answers from him.

Parnell replied that he had given his answer. He regretted that it was not considered straight, but by it he would stand or fall.

Healy—Then you will fall, and what's the use of further discussion.

Tremendous uproar followed. Leamy shouted, "Away with him;" John O'Connor yelled, "Crucify him," and a scene of wild disorder followed.

When quiet was finally restored, Healy said nothing could change his determination to depose Parnell. The latter was no greater than a majority of the party. Healy believed there would be enough statesmanship left in the benighted majority who opposed Parnell to take a course as statesmanlike as that of Parnell, Healy read portions of Parnell's speech delivered at a birthday banquet six months after the Hawarden interview, declaring the independence of the Irish party and eulogizing the alliance with Gladstone.

An angry duel of words followed, Healy repeating Parnell's recent remarks about Gladstone, and finally finished by asking: "Who broke the alliance?"

Parnell and Nolan both exclaimed: "The Gladstone letter."

Healy retorted: "It perished from the stench of the divorce court."

Parnell replied that if the Gladstone letter had not been written the alliance would have been maintained.

Healy defended Gladstone. He said Parnell had bespattered that gentleman's gray hairs with mud, and now wanted the Irish members, hand in hand, to go and ask Gladstone for terms. If Parnell succumbed he was only one man gone. The heads of greater leaders had been stricken off at the block before now for Ireland, but the Irish cause remained.

Sexton said he had listened to Healy with regret. "Would Parnell resign," he asked, "if a majority voted for the acceptance of Gladstone's reply?"

Parnell—Certainly.

Barry asked for further explanation and Parnell vehemently replied: "I have stated with distinctness that I will not give a further reply."

At 6 p. m. the meeting adjourned till noon to-morrow.

THE ABLE BLACKSNAKE.

He Is a Bad Fighter from Away Back and Fears Nobody.

Ask any of the farmers or hunters in this part of Monroe County whether they are afraid of rattlesnakes, says a Canadensis (Pa.) correspondent of the New York Sun, and they will answer promptly that they don't mind them very much. Ask them if they fear blacksnakes, and they will say yes without the slightest hesitation. This fear of blacksnakes has come down to most of them from their parents with a story that none of them is ever tired of telling. They all declare that it is true, and it is so well known and is told with so much solemnity and evident fear by the natives that it is hard to disbelieve it. The story runs like this:

Many years ago a well-to-do farmer lived with his family near the barren land verging on Pike County. His wife was city bred and unused to many of the hardships that are a part of the farming woman's life. She was strong and hardy, however, with plenty of nerve and grit enough to make the best of things. One day, while her husband was working in a clearing a good distance from the house, she went down to the spring for a pail of water. As she stooped over to fill the pail a blacksnake, that had been lying coiled near the spring, jumped at her. She screamed and jumped back, but the snake had buried its fangs in her dress, and before she could recover herself sufficiently to shake him off he had wound himself about her so tightly as to prevent her from walking. Then he began slowly to crawl upward. The poor woman struck at the snake with her hands.

They were badly bitten, but she was so overcome with fright that she did not mind this, and kept on striking at him. The serpent kept crawling up until his coils were about her breast. She tried to tear him loose, but she was not strong enough. She became nearly paralyzed by terror. The snake finally coiled himself around her neck and choked her. She started toward the house, but she had only gone a short distance when she fell. In the evening she was found by her husband lying dead, with the snake still coiled about her neck.

This story, with the well-known fact that a blacksnake is ever ready and willing to fight any thing that lives, makes the native afraid of him, and the man who kills a blacksnake is thought to have won a greater battle than the slayer of a dozen rattlesnakes.

"You can't frighten a blacksnake," said one old hunter, "and the more you try to the more he ain't frightened. A rattlesnake is a coward, and will run if you give him half a chance. If he doesn't get the chance he will rattle in fear, and then strike in desperation. A rattlesnake's bite is not nearly so dangerous as many people suppose. All that you have to do to render the wound harmless is to cut it as deep as the fangs went, and then go to the nearest brook and wash it thoroughly. A common poultice will soon heal the wound made by your knife. But if a big blacksnake tackles you, and you give him the chance to get one coil about your body, why, then, look out, for it is your life or his."

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"I share your dislike for the affable gentleman," said Percy, as he and Armida returned to their rooms.

Late that night when nearly everybody had gone to bed Percy went to Mr. Wilcox's room to have a few words with that worthy individual.

"Won't you smoke a cigar, Percy?" the old man asked.

Percy accepted one, and when he had lit it he threw himself back in his chair and opened up quietly by saying:

"Mr. Wilcox."

"Well, my boy," for he still called Percy a boy, "I am all attention; what's in the wind, another clew?"

"No, not this time. We are called upon to protect and not to prosecute," said Percy.

"Who claims our protection?" asked his friend and counsellor.

"Armida Delaro," was the reply.

"Who has" designs on that sweet creature?" asked the millionaire. Then Percy told all he had seen and heard that night.

"This mysterious man is undoubtedly bestowing his attentions on Armida for a purpose of his own, and as it only distresses her we must stop it."

"You seem very much afraid that Armida is falling into danger in that man's presence, but don't you think that she is able to care for herself?"

"That may be," said Percy, "but if I mistake not, that man is a designing old villain, and the less he sees of Armida the better. I do not like his looks and he reminds me too much of the man we are looking for.

At these words Mr. Wilcox sat bolt upright in his chair. He was full of interest now.

"How do you mean? Does this fellow resemble *him* in features?" he asked.

"As I never had much opportunity nor was ever sufficiently interested in Velasquez' features to examine them I can not positively say, but if this man looks like him he certainly does not walk like him, for Velasquez stooped a little and this man is upright almost to absurdity. No, what I mean is that his character and method of action is not such as I should imagine Velasquez' to be. I only wish he had been Velasquez."

"Guess I'll have to take a good look at that gent in the morning and see what he looks like. It won't do to have any suspicious characters buzzing around Armida, even if they are ship-owners."

"Armida says he has invited her and her mother to take a few days sail in his yacht."

"Did she accept?"

"No, she gave a quiet but very positive denial. He also told her some story about burying a wife years ago in Italy, and altogether has been quite communicative with her," said Percy, between the puffs at his cigar.

"Well, we can make it impossible for him to get another chance of annoying her during the remainder of our stay here, and when we get back to New York it is hardly possible that he will meet us."

"One good thing about it is that our address is not yet settled upon, so we can not give it to him," was Percy's last remark. Then the subject changed a little, although Armida was still the one discussed.

Mr. Wilcox leaned on the table, and with a pleasant smile on his face he looked across at the man seated opposite to him.

"Percy," he said, "you are a good deal older than Armida, but tell me now, like a man, don't you love her?"

The question was so sudden that Percy was non-plussed. He blushed, glanced at his feet, and then up at his employer, who should more properly be called his friend; then he answered frankly: "Yes, sir, I do."

"Just what I have imagined for some time," said the old man. Then he remarked inquiringly: "But you have never told her of it?"

"No, I never have, and for the present I do not intend to do so."

"For what reason?"

"First and foremost, I am too poor."

"That is no reason at all. You have sacrificed your future to help me and I am responsible for your poverty, and in like manner I am morally responsible for your future well-being and shall make it my business to see that you get your share of the good things of this world. I have plenty and to spare and I guess when you want to marry Armida, you can get all the money you want for the asking."

This was a long speech for Mr. Wilcox to make, but it was in good faith. "Yet," Percy replied, "the probabilities are that if you had not taken me out of San Francisco I should be still as poor as ever."

"Nay, not so, Percy; you have ability and it would have been developed. Look at the way you have handled my affairs, for instance. Haven't I followed your advice in all my investments, and haven't they paid well in nine cases out of ten?"

"Still I was only doing my duty to you as your servant."

"Percy Beaufort Lovel," said the good-hearted millionaire, "I have often told you that I object to the word *servant* being used and applied to yourself. It may 'go' over in England, but it don't go here, so please don't use it."

Now Percy knew that when Mr. Wilcox addressed him by his full name the old gentleman was annoyed, so he felt he must do something to please him and bring him back to his usual even temperament. "It is kind of you to place such entire confidence in me, Mr. Wilcox," he said, "but even if I did accept your assistance I could not ask Armida to marry me at present. I have sworn to myself to follow up every trail I find until that vile Velasquez meets his deserts and until we find him or proof of his death, I can not settle down. At any moment I might have to go off to a distant part of the country or abroad and under such circumstances a wife would be a burden. Moreover, my thoughts are so intent upon the work of running her father's murderer to earth, that in my abstractedness at times she might think that I did not love her. Then there is another matter quite worth consideration. Suppose she would not have me?"

"Hardly any fear that she would refuse you, my boy. I can't see through a brick wall, but I can see through a ladder, and if that girl is not in love with 'the secretary' I am very much mistaken," remarked Mr. Wilcox.

"You have never heard Armida talk about an Englishman's love, though," remarked Percy.

"Can't say I ever did," was the reply.

"Why, she says an Englishman's love is the most cold-blooded kind of love in the world. One night she became quite enthusiastic. She had been reading an Italian love story, about a young couple who committed suicide in each other's embrace because their parents would not let them wed. I said that I thought an Englishman's love was as true if it was not as demonstrative as any other man's; but she put her hands on my shoulders and looked me in the eyes and said with an intensely dramatic effect: 'You Englishmen do not know what love is. Love which is love is only known beneath the sunny skies of my father's native land.' Her words had quite an effect upon me for a time and I almost felt as though I really did not know how to love, but when I have accomplished, with your assistance, the desire of my heart, I will prove to her that I at least *can* love."

As Percy uttered his last words Mr. Wilcox looked at him with an admiring glance and said: "Percy, my boy, I believe you."

By this time each had finished his cigar and they parted for the night—Mr. Wilcox promising to take a good look at Mr. Emerick next morning.

But when the next morning came he was doomed to disappointment, for on inquiring for Mr. Emerick at the hotel office he and Percy were told that the gentleman of that name had left on the early morning train for New York.

Neither could have explained exactly *why*, but each felt a keen disappointment that they did not see the reputed wealthy ship-owner again. Besides they were puzzled to understand why he should have made such a hasty departure. They did not gain much satisfaction from the clerk, for that functionary said he did not know the reason, except that Mr. Emerick had told him he was called to New York on business.

In an hour the ship-owner had almost passed from their thought and they began to make preparations for their own departure on the following day.

CHAPTER VIII.

In one of the darkest parts of Pearl street, New York, a section of the street made dark by the elevated railroad, not a great way from the Battery, there is an old-fashioned building which doubtless has a history of its own, but which was many years ago converted into mercantile offices. Not so very long since, on the glass door of a room on the second floor, the following lettering might have been read: "Emerick & Co., South American Merchants." On the left-hand corner was printed in smaller letters: "Julius Emerick," and on the right was the name "Henry Howe," indicating that these were the names of the two partners in the firm.

Inside this room, seated at his desk in a private office partitioned off with glass, sat Julius Emerick, the senior member of the firm. It was the afternoon of the day on which that gentleman had made a hurried departure from Long Branch. His sudden return had upset the calculations of the clerks, and two out of the three whom the firm employed were away to a base-ball game at Staten Island. The discovery of this fact when he came down to the office after lunch had irritated Mr. Emerick beyond measure, and the solitary clerk who had been left in charge was having a rather unpleasant time of it with his employer. Emerick was naturally an irritable man, and to-day he acted in an excessively disagreeable manner.

"Gooch," he called out to the clerk.

"Sir?" was the submissive response.

"Has the Trinidad cleared?"

"Yes, sir, she cleared this morning, and every thing is ready. She sails this evening at sundown."

"Have we received any dispatches from Mr. Howe lately?"

"Only the one lying on your desk, sir, which has not yet been opened. It came in about one o'clock, after the other clerks had gone away."

Mr. Emerick walked to his desk, and at once called out in a sharp tone: "There is no dispatch here."

"It must be there, I placed it on your desk myself, sir."

Then the clerk began to look for it and found it almost immediately. It was covered up by a pile of papers

"GOOCH!" HE CALLED OUT TO THE CLERK.

which Mr. Emerick had placed on it himself. The clerk went back to his desk and Mr. Emerick sat down to read the dispatch. It was to the effect that Mr. Howe, his partner, who was down at Buenos Ayres, was sick and wished to return to New York. As Mr. Emerick read, something almost amounting to a smile beamed on his face, only that when he smiled his personal appearance was not at all improved, for it was such an unmeaning, ghastly smile compared with what smiles are generally understood to be, that there was nothing pleasant about it.

Again he called out: "Gooch," and met another ready response.

"Go over to Staten Island and find Mr. Bellew. Tell him to come to the office without a moment's delay, no matter how interesting the game may be."

"All right, sir," replied the clerk.

"But before you go ring up a District Messenger boy. I want to send a note to Captain Dacre. I am going to sail for Buenos Ayres on the Trinidad to-night, and there is not a minute to be lost. Take a cab to the ferry and do not let any thing interrupt you. Use every effort to find Bellew, at whatever expense. I will be here in the office to meet him at five o'clock."

Gooch went off to fulfill Emerick's bidding and the merchant sat down to write a note to send over to Captain Dacre at the Brooklyn dock, telling him to prepare quarters for himself. In a few moments the note was on its way and Mr. Emerick busied himself for an hour straightening up various matters. Then he walked out to send a cablegram to his partner advising him that he could now leave Buenos Ayres at his pleasure, as he proposed to start immediately to take charge of their office there. After doing this he jumped into a cab and was driven to his apartments, where he soon had every thing packed and was ready to start on his voyage.

In the meantime Gooch was hunting all over the base-ball grounds to find Mr. Bellew, the managing clerk. He was all of a flutter with excitement and the minutes were flying past with aggravating rapidity. It was after four o'clock before he found his man, and then the two ran down to the landing and just managed to catch the ferry-boat. Another instant would have been too late; as it was, they had to jump aboard the boat at the imminent risk of falling into the water. The bystanders laughed at their actions and shouted after them, but they heeded not. They reached the office a few minutes before five o'clock and found their employer awaiting them. He did not waste any time upbraiding Mr. Bellew for leaving the office during his absence; time was too precious. He spoke sharply enough, however, when he said:

"Gooch, you stay and lock up the office, and you, Mr. Bellew, jump into the cab with me and I will give you your instructions as we ride."

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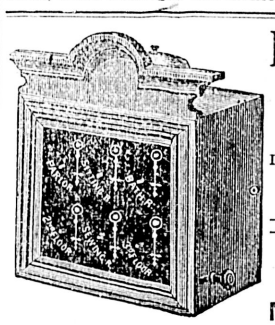

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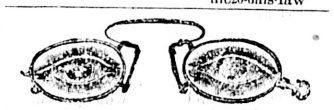

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" 12.29		" 5.41	4	RUSSELLS	75	" 8.04		" 2.34
" 12.40		" 5.31	7	ESQUIMALT	71	" 8.14		" 2.44
" 12.10	P.M.	" 5.10	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 8.39		" 3.09
" 11.45		" 4.21	29	SHAWNIGAN LE	56	" 9.34		" 4.04
" 10.50		" 3.32	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 9.44		" 4.11
" 10.40		" 3.19	38	McPHERSONS	43	" 9.57		" 4.19
" 10.27		" 2.44	43	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.05		" 4.32
" 10.17		" 3.31	46	DUNCANS	33	" 10.32		" 4.44
" 10.12		" 3.12	50	SOMENOS	30	" 10.42		" 5.04
" 10.02		" 2.11	55	CHEMAINUS	25	" 10.58		" 5.16
" 9.35			73	NANAIMO	5	Ar 11.50		" 6.14
Lv 8.31			78	WELLINGTON		Dp 11.50		Ar 6.22
Ar 8.10	A.M.	Dp 3.00 P.M.				Ar 12.14	P.M.	

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Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
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Lv. Seattle	†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia	†2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma	8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma	5.00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 5, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.--5 miles north
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.--4 miles north
9 p. m..	40°		

Average state of weather—Clear to cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED. Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Evans, O R Mead-., P Clearihue, E L Forter, G Murphy, A B To id, L Levy, V Vallesano, P Desporie, Mrs stephens, M J Haney, Miss Murphy, W Wheeldon, A Stewart, A M Griswold, A Thomas, P A Haney, J Julius, J L Woodward, A N Todd, F Ruther, G Revalon, A Filt, J Ross, A N Case, A Clayborn.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Hill, T F Calbick, Mrs Graves, C Chapman, Capt Babington, G W Gowland, C Booth, Mrs Russell, W H G orge, Supt Pope, H Nathan, S Leiser, J C Abbott, J Russell, G Graves, Mrs Pope, G Keith, K Peiser, G J Thorpe.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs Powell, G T Corfield, R Jamieson, Colbert & Warner, Thompson & King, W J Teetzel, Mrs Mable, M W Waitt & Co, Stevens & Jenkins, Mrs Howard, Hip Yuen, H Young, Lenz & Leiser, J Sommers, Purcy & Co, J C Cornish, M Rourke, J Morrison, G F Giles, Ledingham Bros, Cowan & Wilson, Mrs Taylor, Perry & Hall, T Carter, Daley & Co, C Pagden, J Ward, J Daley, W & J Wilson, Ellis & Co, J F Beck, Saanich Lime Co, Spratt & Gray, C Strouss & Co, Goodwin & Co, Langley & Co, H Thompson, G T Sherib.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Partridge, H Dumbleton, Vaio & Brooks.

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DUMBLETON—COOKES—On the 1st of November, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, by Rev. T. H. Cookes, Rector of Newton, Curpell, with-Shelswell, Oxon, assisted by Rev'd George Desford, Vicar of St. Luke's, Cheltenham, Allan Southey Dumbleton, youngest son of Henry Dumbleton, of Hall Grove, Bagshot, England, and Rocklands, Victoria, B.C., to Mabel Constance Cookes, second daughter of the late Major-General C. H. Cookes, Royal Horse Artillery, Elginswell, Cheltenham.

DEATH.

WHITMARSH—On the 5th instant, Wm. J. Whitmarsh, a native of Plymouth, England, aged 44 years, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Funeral will take place from the Hospital on Sunday next, 7th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends are requested to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Emma..... " Salt Spring Isl.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Hope..... " Valdez Island.
" Louise..... " Port Simpson.
" Queen..... " Port Townsend.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.
" Hope..... "
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Pilot..... " Straits.
" Larne..... "
" Queen..... " San Francisco.

LOCAL.

Yesterday some very large sticks of timber were hauled out of the water at Turpel's ways for Mr. Jensen. They were brought over from Mr. Grant's camp. One of them is 125 feet long, others being respectively 115,90 and 85 feet. The largest was presented to the city as a flag pole for the Beacon Hill park, and the other will probably be used for a similar purpose at the Occidental hotel.

Str. Rithet left yesterday afternoon for Esquimault with 149 packages of naval stores and two big gun carriages.

Str. Maude, as soon as she has discharged the cargo of coal which she is bringing from Nanaimo will cross over to the Frazer for 5,000 cases of salmon to complete the loading of the Brodick Bay.

Str. Queen arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from the Sound and left at 10 o'clock for San Francisco with a full cargo, including a large quantity of salmon. She was compelled to leave behind her 2,600 cases which will be taken by the Umatilla on the 10th.

Str. Lorne leaves this morning for the straits.

Str. Princess Louise is alongside the Brodick Bay discharging salmon into her.

The repairs and improvements to the steamer Emma are expected to be completed to-day. She will by that time have been thoroughly overhauled and materially improved.

Str. Hope arrived at noon yesterday from Valdez Island with a large boom of logs for Sayward's Mills.

Str. Pilot returned this morning from Cape Flattery, having towed out to sea the bark Ceylon, with coal for San Francisco.

Str. City of Topeka arrived yesterday afternoon, and after staying several hours at the outer wharf left about midnight for Alaska.

Str. Barbara Boscovitz left for the North during Thursday night.

Str. Maude arrived from Nanaimo with a heavy load of coal at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Str. Rithet leaves for the Fraser this morning.

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Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

PERSONAL

Jno. C. Calbreath, of Astoria, is at the Oriental.

Supt. Pope and Mrs. Pope returned from Vancouver last night.

S. Leiser and C. Booth were among the arrivals from the mainland last evening.

A. W. Lisbe and N. W. Rowell, of London, Ont., are at the Oriental.

M. M. and Mrs. English left for San Francisco, by the overland route, last evening.

J. F. Richardson, of Albion, Mich., and F. M. Lovell, of Tacoma, are at the Clarence.

Thomas Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works, is recovering from a recent accident, a piece of timber striking him on the knee.

James Fell was reported gradually sinking, last night, and his friends expressed the fear that he might not live through the night.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning were Rev. H. Irwin, C. M. Robinson and wife (for England), J. Sehl, Captain Bucknam, G. Barnes, E. A. Jenns, and J. Nicholles.

Grand assortment of jewellery, suitable for presents, at 91 Douglas street.

Canadian Pocket Diaries for 1891 for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside

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MATTERS AT WELLINGTON.

Destruction by Fire of Houses Owned and Occupied by Two Miners Working in No. 5 Shaft.

A correspondent at Wellington expresses surprise that the Nanaimo Free Press has paid so little attention to, if it has not entirely ignored, the matters detailed in his letter, which reads as follows:—

On Wednesday night, the 26th ult., at about 11:30, a log house, with a frame residence attached, situated off the Nanaimo road and about 500 yards from No. 5 pit, was burnt down to the ground. The houses were the property of Messrs. Thomas Richards and Thomas Belton, and were valued at about $800 and were uninsured. Messrs. Richards and Belton were working for the Wellington Co. before the strike and went out with the rest of the miners on the 17th day of May last. Everything went along all right till about the 1st of August, when the strikers agreed to commence walking in procession on the 4th of that month. To this Richards did not agree, declaring that he would not take part, and did not, which caused a great deal of ill feeling. On the 1st of September he recommenced work in No. 5 pit, and has continued there since, working every day, and living in one of the company's houses. Mr Belton was working in the North Field mines up to Monday, the 24th ult., living in the frame house that was burned down up to the morning of the 26th, when he moved out to a house belonging to the company, as he had obtained employment in No. 5 pit, and was going to commence on Thursday morning, the 27th, had not his house been destroyed. He left his house—the frame building—on the morning of the 26th at about 10 o'clock, it being empty, with the exception of a few small articles that could be carried away at any time. It was well known that Belton was going to work, and that he had left his house for that purpose, and that the house was empty on Wednesday night. The last fire that was lighted was on Tuesday evening, six o'clock. The log house was built subsequent to the strike during the months of June and July, and several of the men out on strike assisted in its erection. The frame house has also been built recently. It had been raining heavily for some hours before the fire broke out, and the bush and everything around the premises was perfectly wet. When the fire was first discovered, some friends went over to see what and where it was. They went by way of North Field, but saw no one out or near it.

On Sunday night between 10 and 11 a man was seen going away from the house, and again on Monday evening a man was seen acting strangely in the vicinity, on which account Belton did not go to work on Sunday night. On examining the premises, the morning after the fire, it was found that some of the articles that had been left in the house and that would not burn had been removed before the fire from one part of the house to another, while some articles of little value that would not burn could not be found at all, or any signs of them; although other articles of less value were discovered, clearly proving that some one must have been in the house after Belton and his family had left. There are also other things which prove that some unfriendly hand was there.

QUATSINO SOUND.

Wanderings of a Surveying Party on the North End of the Island.

Mr. Chas. McCarthy, who has been a resident of the coast country for some thirty years, came down by the Princess Louise, on Thursday night, from Quatsino Sound. In conversation he spoke of the experience of several surveyors and Indians who had gone up in connection with Messrs. Gray & Devereux to lay out the site of Queenstown, near Winter Harbor, for Capt. Thompson. They were passengers by the Boscowitz, and, instead of landing at Fort Rupert, went on to New Wite, opposite Souchelle. Here they took two Indians to guide them to East Rupert Arm—a distance of about twelve miles—where they were met by Mr. McCarthy just before he started down by the Princess Louise. They told him a story of uninteresting wanderings by the most devious ways for no less than fourteen days, they having completely lost their way. The only manner in which their monotonous daily journeyings were varied was their continued anxiety as to their whereabouts and the pressing necessity that devolved upon them to consider the condition of their larder, and supplement it with what fish and game they could catch. The amount of provisions which they had packed, owing to the supposed short distance between the place from which they started and the point for which they were striking, had been very small. Fortunately the water supply en route was ample and the starvation which they feared, did not come upon them. They were, it is almost needless to say, wearied out with their wandering and their anxiety before their tramp through the forests was over. Unfortunately for them they had failed to strike a trail which had been marked about a year ago by Mr. McKay; but the outcome was much more satisfactorily than might have been anticipated. Mr. McCarthy said that he was as familiar with the country as far as it was possible to be. He and Mr. Wilkeson had done a great deal of surveying and prospecting, but it would be in the public interest if the authorities would only have that vast territory thoroughly examined and reported upon. The country was almost unbroken for many miles, but there was every indication of its fertility. It was well watered, perhaps too much. There were excellent prospects for farmers, while there was plenty of coal. The country was level, but the trail was through a heavy, swampy country. Winter harbor and Capricia harbor, the two great outlets, were among the prettiest on the coast. They were well sheltered and could accommodate the largest vessels afloat. All that was wanted was the settlement of the great country behind them, which, in that event, would furnish a good shipping trade.

COMOX NEWS NOTES.

Capt. Curtis, R. N., who has been a resident of Comox for the past 14 months, left for England yesterday; he considers that there is a great future for Comox and expresses himself as delighted with the hospitality of its inhabitants.

An offer of $50,000 has been offered Mr. Robb for his ranch; he is considering the proposition made.

Coal boring is being done by M. McKelvie, and the people of Comox eagerly await the result of his venture.

Steam as a motive power is to supercede water in the Comox sawmill.

There have been several thefts reported in this neighborhood recently; one settler had a stove, blanket and a boat's anchor stolen; another lost a canoe, gum boots, butter and a frying-pan.

On November 24, the weather here was so mild that the strawberries were in blossom, and fruit was forming. Mr. G. W. Curtis found in his garden a strawberry as large as a pigeon's egg.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

King Kalakaua Coming to Victoria in Connection With the New Canadian Steamers.

King Kalakaua's Visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The change from shipboard to land did not agree with King Kalakaua, of Hawaii. Col. McFarlane, his chamberlain, and Col. Baker, secretary, shared in his Majesty's indisposition to-day. It had been planned to take the King about town to see the sights and give him an opportunity to notice the changes which have occurred since he was last here, but he was not feeling well. "I am here for my health," the King said, when approached for an interview, to-day, "and that is all at present. I intend visiting Victoria, but when, I have not determined." An extended interview did not appear to be possible, for the King bowed to say that was enough. While for publication his remarks have been no more than those just given, this morning, those who enjoy an intimacy with him have spoken more freely, and say that Hawaii will, of course, have to see the new market for its sugar when the American bounty system goes into effect in April. This, from the conversation of those about him, is believed to be Australia, and it is considered probable that the King's visit to Victoria, which he spoke of, has some connection with the new Canadian line of steamers.

Loss of a Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange this afternoon, which states that the schooner Ida Florence went ashore at Iverson's Landing, on Dec. 2, and is a total loss. The crew put to sea in a boat and have not been heard from up to date. The crew consisted of four men, and it is feared they have been drowned. The vessel was owned in this city, and was loaded with posts and bark.

The Blythe Case Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Attorney J. E. Buckley, who represented the London claimants in the late Blythe case, gave notice in the probate court this morning of his intent to move for a new trial.

Tea and Dinner Sets.
Russell, McDonald & Co. d5-6t

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Two Lots facing Goodacre Lake.
Two Lots, Pandora street.

The Patronage of Buyers and Sellers Solicited.
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LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-tw

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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Fur-Lined Cloaks from $15 to $100
Fur Boas and Muffs in Leading Furs
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JACKETS AND PALETOTS
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6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ dozen teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on.

One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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AMUSEMENTS.

B. C. Pioneer Society.
THE ANNUAL DINNER
of the Society will take place at the
Delmonico, on Saturday, Dec. 6th,
AT 8 P.M.
Tickets may be obtained from the undersigned.
J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
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To MRS. ABBOTT, the "Little Georgia Wonder."

We, the undersigned, having had practical demonstration and witnessed the marvelously phenomenal manifestation of force or power you possess, and having heard a desire expressed by many who wish to similarly satisfy themselves, suggest that you repeat your extraordinary exhibition on your return on the 9th inst., (at the Victoria Theatre) with every confidence that a full muster of our citizens will greet you and watch with like interest your most astounding powers.

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To Messrs. Prior, Langley and others:

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